HASSETT DONNELLY



PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation Construction Litigation Environmental Law & Toxic Torts General Liability Litigation Professional Liability Workers' Compensation

EDUCATION

New England School of Law, J.D. American University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of
Massachusetts

MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Bar Association Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association

Overview

Jim's litigation experience includes the defense of a Fortune 500 telecommunications company in general liability claims throughout Massachusetts, and defending a national, not-for-profit community organization in wrongful death lawsuits. He also has significant experience defending claims that arise from construction site accidents, and large property damage claims caused by flawed designs and workmanship. Jim's other areas of experience include representing workers' compensation insurers before the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents, defending insurance agents and brokers in professional liability lawsuits, and commercial disputes.

Jim is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association and is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts and in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. In addition to his professional activities, he served for many years on the Town of Norfolk Insurance Advisory Committee, and is a current trustee of the Mount Hope Cemetery and Arboretum, in North Attleborough, Massachusetts.

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• Defense Verdict | Pedestrian Claims Crush Injuries to Foot

Notable

- James was a Staff Member and Lead Articles Editor for the New England Law Review. While a
 member of the Law Review, Jim published the case comment, Texas v. Johnson: Symbolic
 Speech and Flag Desecration Under the First Amendment, 25 New England Law Review 895.
- After law school, Jim served for a number of years as an Associate Editor of the Massachusetts Law Review.